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In re Application of: ROSENGART, Todd K.)	Examiner: Eduardo C. ROBERT
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Application No.: 10/060,958)	Group Art Unit: 3732
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Filed: January 30, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 7923
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Docket No.: 3183-001-01)	Customer No.: 33432

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING AN ANASTAMOSIS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before March 29, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.